

REMARKS

Drawings

In the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006, Figures 1 and 2 are objected to for allegedly reciting sequence listings. The objected Figures have been cancelled and the specification has been duly amended. It is courteously submitted that the entirety of Applicants' specification is fully compliant with the requirements set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.58(a). Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Specification

The cancelled subject matter of the Drawings is now incorporated into the specification. The recitation of sequence identifiers is supported by the disclosure contained in the sequence listing page. No new matter is added.

No fees are believed to be due with this response; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please cancel Figures 1 and 2.